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Applicant: Peter Richardson

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## PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Please extend the period for response to the action dated May 15, 2009, for three months to and including November 16, 2009 (where November 15, 2009 fell on a Sunday).

The fees in the amount of \$1110.00 are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket no. 13425-0170US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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